(c) and (d) The work is expected to be completed according to the new completion schedule.

Allocation of funds for slum development in Karnataka

2271. SHR1 H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to the State of Karnataka for the development of slums under various schemes since 1998, till date;

(b) whether the State of Karnataka utilized the amount fully; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken for its utilization ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to(c) Slum development is a State subject and the State Governments formulate specific plans, programmes and schemes for development of slums in various cities as per their priorities and make necessary provisions therefor in their respective State Plans. However with a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the slums a programme known as National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) was launched at the National level by the Government in August, 1996 to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States for the development of urban slums. The details of funds released in the form of ACA under the programme to the Government of Karnataka since 1998-99 till date are as unden-

Sl. No.	Year	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	1998-99	211232
2	1999-2000	2174.00
3.	2000-2001	2174.00
4.	2001-2002 (Upto Sept., 2001)	1087.00

As informed by the State Government the funds released since 1998-99 till 2000-2001 have been fully utilised but they have submitted Utilisation Certificates for the amount released upto September, 2000. The State

Government has already been requested to submit Utilisation Certificates for the remaining amount. The funds for 2001-2002 were released only in October, 2001 and the receipt of the report about its Utilisation will take some time.

Covering of Balconies in Gole Market Area

†2272 SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CPWD has covered some balconies of type-II quarters in sector-4, Gole Market, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the balconies of other quarters would be covered;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal with regared to fixing of tiles in kitchens and bathrooms of these quaters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the work would start?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Tiles in kitchens and bathrooms of quarters are provided on specific demand of individual allottees on payment of 10% of the estimated cost.

Encroachment on DD A Land

2273 SHRI YADLAPATIVENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of encroachments on Delhi Development Authority's land in Delhi has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of cases of such encroachments came to notice and the number of encroachments removed and land developed during this period; and

(c) the number of cases in which action was taken against DDA's employees for conniving with the land mafias in Delhi?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.